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CASE AFFIRMED	L. T. ARNOLD FOUND	A JACKSON TRAGEDY	AFTER MR. SIMS	UNION CITY FIRE	M'FERRIN VS. I. T. S.
Opinion of Lower Court Sustained By High Tribunal.	Badly Wanted Man Found in Iowa.	Brooks Gowan Uses Revolver in Fit of Jealousy.	Republicans Likely to Put Out Candidate for Congress.	Two Big Department Stores Burned Friday Night.	Lively Debate to be Pulled Off Here Friday Night.
<p>A Jackson special to last Sunday's Commercial Appeal, in giving the opinions handed down in the court of civil appeals, had the following to say with reference to a case sent up from Carroll county.</p> <p>W. M. Stanford vs. Pearl Stanford, Carroll law; affirmed. A suit between a divorced husband and wife for the possession of their 8-year old child. According to the record, Mrs. Stanford married two days after her husband was granted a divorce, she not appearing in the law court of Carroll county to deny charges of infidelity he made against her. Stanford, who is a rural mail carrier, waited about a year before marrying a girl of 18 years. The child in the meantime was sent to reside with its paternal grandparents. The lower court decreed that the child should live alternately one month at a time with his mother and father. This arrangement was today affirmed by the higher court with reluctance.</p>	<p>A special from Paris says: According to a telegram from J. M. Reed, sheriff of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Ludie T. Arnold, alias L. T. Boyd, wanted for bigamy here, has been located in that county. Chief of Police B. S. Crutchfield will go for him as soon as he is notified of his arrest. About one month ago Arnold came to Paris to see Miss Mergie Dickson, a charming young Paris lady whom he had met while traveling. He represented himself as a man of wealth and persuaded her to marry him. While about to start on a wedding tour to Jacksonville, Fla., he deserted her in Nashville, a bride of four days. It developed at once that he had other wives in other parts of the country whom he had dubbed in a similar fashion. Popular feeling ran high here.</p> <p>Miss Ines Moore, of the Long Rock community, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, of the Twenty-second district.</p>	<p>The following appeared in Wednesday's Tennessean and American as a special from Jackson:</p> <p>Brooks Gowan, 26 years of age, shot Miss Ruth Robinson, his sweetheart, and Ham Robinson, her eight-year old brother, and himself Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the home of the girl's mother, Mrs. Ham Robinson. They were carried to the Crook sanitarium where their wounds were dressed. The small boy will likely die, as the bullet pierced his abdomen. The girl was shot in the side and will recover. Gowan shot himself twice, but both of the shots were flesh wounds.</p> <p>The tragedy was the result of jealous rage. Gowan had been courting Miss Robinson for a year or so, paying her much attention, and they were apparently much in love with each other, till a few months ago, when Gowan lost his job as bookkeeper for the Citizens Gas Company, on account, it is said, of having a big shortage in funds credited to him. Since that time the girl has refused to allow him to come to her home. This enraged Gowan and he went out to the home of the young lady with a pistol and going to the room where the girl was, fired four shots. After shooting Miss Robinson, it is said, he ran the boy and shot him.</p> <p>Your representative talked to Gowan tonight as he lay on the operating table in the hospital, and he stated that the girl had promised that she would marry him and that she had gone back on him. In a fit of jealousy, he fired the shots, one of which will likely prove fatal.</p>	<p>It is said that Republicans of the Eighth Congressional district will likely name a candidate to oppose Congressman T. W. Sims, who has served in this capacity sixteen years. A meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of the district has been called to be held in Lexington April 3, when plans for selecting a candidate will be decided upon. Among those mentioned as probable candidates are Judge W. F. Appleby, of Lexington; Hon. J. W. Ross, of Savannah; Hon. T. A. Lancaster, of Lexington; Hon. F. M. Davis, of Lexington; Hon. Henry Fisher, of Decaturville, and Hon. P. W. Maddox, of Huntingdon.</p> <p>Mrs. M. C. Brandon.</p> <p>Mrs. M. C. Brandon died at her home in the Thirteenth district Wednesday night of last week and was buried the next day. She died of a complication of diseases after a long illness. The deceased was 63 years old, had been an active member of the Christian church for forty years and was a true, noble christian woman. She is survived by her husband and three children, W. S. Brandon, Roland Brandon and Mrs. Jas. Jarrett. Her death is greatly regretted, and she will be very much missed in that community. The burial occurred at the Sellers graveyard after appropriate burial services.</p>	<p>At 12 o'clock Friday night Union City had one of the most destructive fires in its history. The total loss was about \$125,000, with about \$77,000 insurance.</p> <p>The fire destroyed two of the largest department stores in the city. The Morgan Verhine Company was one of the firms burned out, with \$60,000 stock of merchandise and \$35,000 insurance; Beckham, Jones & Murphy lost their stock of goods worth \$50,000, with \$30,000 insurance.</p> <p>The two buildings were valued at \$25,000, with \$12,000 insurance. This fire throws thirty employes out of work. The demand for stores there will cause the block to be rebuilt at once with a \$50,000 building.</p> <p>Case Appealed.</p> <p>The case of Lem Motlow against the State, from Moore county, decided by the State Supreme court a few days ago, has been taken to the United States Supreme court.</p> <p>The case involves the constitutionality of the manufacturers law, and the right to manufacture whiskey in Tennessee. The Supreme court upheld the law, the effect being to confirm the verdict of the lower court, which imposed a fine and jail sentence on Motlow. The bill of exceptions has been certified to and the record sent on to Washington.</p>	<p>There will be a lively debate pulled off tonight, March 29, at 8 o'clock, between representatives of the McFerrin school at Martin, and the Industrial Training School of Huntingdon. The debate will be in the auditorium of the I. T. S. Following is the program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Invocation—Rev. R. M. Walker.Solo, "Witches Dance"—Mac Dowell, Louise McCall.Monologue, "A Private Rehearsal"—Locke, Erin Hilliard.Male Quartette, (a) "Mammy's Lil' Baby Boy"—Parkes; (b) "The Departure," Kratz—Clayton Riggins, Joe Murphy, Raymond Rucker, Owen Weaver.Club Swinging—Robbie Bayer.Debate: Resolved, that in addition to our present restrictions no immigrants should be admitted to the United States who are unable to read and write (it being understood that, in case the head of the family is eligible, a dependent parent, wife, or child under 16 shall not be excluded by this restriction.) Affirmative—McFerrin School; J. E. Moore, G. C. Fain. Negative—Industrial Training School, Talmage Sugg, Joe Murphy.Duet, "Poet and Peasant"—(overture) F. von Suppe, Elah Sanders and Olive Wright.Decision of judges. <p>Anti-Phymin, nature's greatest blood purifier, builds new cell life by oxidizing the blood and creating healthy tissues. For sale by J. K. Ramsey, McKenzie, and B. H. Hillman, Trezevant.</p>

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J. N. WHITEHORN

An Aged Citizen of Westport Has Passed Away.

J. N. Whitehorn, who lived with his son, G. B. Whitehorn, at Westport, died last Monday at the ripe old age of 84 years. The deceased had been growing feeble for some time and his death was caused from illness incident to old age. Mr. Whitehorn was a member of the Primitive Baptist church and a citizen held in highest esteem by those who knew him. He was for many years a member of the county court and always took an active interest in public affairs.

Mr. Whitehorn is survived by his wife, who is some older than he was, and three sons, G. B. Whitehorn, Emerson Whitehorn and J. N. Whitehorn, Jr. The burial occurred Tuesday at the Hampton graveyard after appropriate funeral services conducted by Elder T. M. Hampton.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delegates Were Appointed to the Nashville Convention.

The republicans of Carroll county held a convention at the court house yesterday to appoint delegates to the state convention to be held in Nashville May 14, to name delegates to the national convention, which convenes in Chicago in June.

The Democrat went to press too early yesterday to give results of the convention, but it is safe to say the delegates were instructed for Taft. There is some Roosevelt sentiment in the county and an effort was made to have the Roosevelt following here yesterday and to make a fight for control, but the indications did not point to success. The friends of Taft seemed to be on to their job and doubtless controlled the convention.

For Rent.

Mrs. Sallie Grizzard's house on Nashville street. For particulars see Neill Wright.

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